

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT MERLE PIERCE,

Defendant.

2:19-CR-243-JAD-NJK

**Preliminary Order of Forfeiture**

This Court finds Robert Merle Pierce pled guilty to Counts One and Two of a Two-Count Criminal Indictment charging him in Count One with misappropriation of postal funds in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1711 and in Count Two with theft of government money in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 641. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. \_\_; Memorandum in Support of Plea, ECF No. \_\_.

The in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment is any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to violations of 18 U.S.C. § 641, a specified unlawful activity as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1956(c)(7)(D), or a conspiracy to commit such offense and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c).

This Court finds that Robert Merle Pierce shall pay an in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment of \$17,218 to the United States of America pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (b)(2); 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c); and 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).

This Court finds that on the government's motion, the Court may at any time enter an order of forfeiture or amend an existing order of forfeiture to include subsequently

1 located property or substitute property pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e) and  
2 32.2(b)(2)(C).

3 The in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment complies with *Honeycutt v.*  
4 *United States*, 137 S. Ct. 1626 (2017).

5 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that  
6 the United States of America recover from Robert Merle Pierce an in personam criminal  
7 forfeiture money judgment of \$17,218.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send  
9 copies of this Order to all counsel of record and three certified copies to the United States  
10 Attorney's Office, Attention Asset Forfeiture Unit.

11 Dated: July 19, 2021.

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15 JENNIFER A. DORSEY  
16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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